

POLICE TAKE MURDER SUSPECT

Ben Elliott Who is Suspected of Having Killed Nine Year Old Girl

KINGS ENTRY WINS THE DERBY FOR FIRST TIME

(By Associated Press.)
EPSOM (England), May 26.—For the first time a reigning monarch took the famous derby when King Edward's colt Minerva succeeded in taking the racing classic by a scant nose today. Sir Martin, the American horse, fell after making a good showing. The king was nearly mobbed when he led the victor to the paddock. Many thousands of American dollars were lost on Sir Martin. The victory of the king's colt was immensely popular among the spectators.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 26.—The wheat market today failed to maintain the record breaking pace and the prices declined on the liberal realizing sales. Close prices were a shade to 1 3-4 below yesterday's final quotations.

NEVADA MONEY IN- STOLEN MAIL POUCH

VALUABLE PACKAGES FROM
THIS CITY IN MAIL SACKS
TAKEN BY BANDITS.

RENO, May 26.—Report has it that a number of valuable registered packages sent east from Reno and southern Nevada through the local postoffice, on the Overland Limited Thursday night, were among the contents in the two registered mail pouches stolen by the bandits who held up the Union Pacific train eastbound, near Omaha, Saturday night.

That the packages and letters going out of Reno Thursday night on the Limited were in the rifled pouches there is no question. There were nineteen registered packages, including letters, which went from Reno on that train, and transferred to the ill-fated Union Pacific train. Of these thirteen were from residents of this city to eastern addresses.

Of the other six packages, one each came to this city from elsewhere in Nevada for transmission through this postoffice. These were labeled as follows: Alturas, Susanville, Round Mountain, Goldfield, Tonopah and Virginia City.

BROTHERS ARE HELD FOR OVERLAND HOLD-UP

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE (Wash.), May 26.—Bandon Cofer, arrested at Missoula on suspicion of being one of the robbers who held up the Great Northern train at Colbert May 16, was brought to Spokane today and put in the same cell with his brother, Bert Cofer, arrested here several days ago. The officers declare that they have strong evidence against the men, both of whom are said to have disappeared upon the day after the hold-up. When Brandon Cofer was arrested a letter from a woman was found in his pocket telling him what to say if arrested.

ONE DIVORCE TO EVERY FOUR WEDDINGS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Figures for the first five months of 1909 reveal the startling fact that in Los Angeles county there had been one divorce to every four weddings. If the ratio is maintained Los Angeles will make a bad divorce banner in the United States for 1909.

SEATTLE EXPOSITION OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, May 26.—The formal exercises of the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, one week from today, will consume one hour and eighteen minutes and will be followed by the pressing of the golden key by President Taft in the White House that will set the wheels in motion. The exercises are scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock, Pacific time, and the president's part will be performed at 12:25 p. m., or 2:25 Washington time. The oration of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern board, will be thirty-five minutes long.

Don't forget to see the Italian trio in "The Toy Maker's Dream" at the Eagles' pavilion, May 28.

Los Angeles Authorities Have Strong Evidence to Connect Eighteen Year Old Youth With Crime.

FAIRBANKS ATTENDS COURT AT TOKIO

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 26.—Former Vice President Fairbanks attended court here today at the trial of several members of the diet charged with connection with the so-called sugar scandal.

With the opening of the court the presiding judge expressed regret that the distinguished American lawyer and statesman must witness the disgrace of the Japanese parliament, but he declared that the punishment of the guilty men would have a salutary effect to the commercial standing of the country.

WILL ELECT WINGFIELD PRESIDENT GOLDFIELD CON.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK CITY, May 26.—George Wingfield will be elected president of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company at the meeting of the directors in New York Thursday. At least Charles Hayden, of Hayden, Stone and company, says he has no doubt that such will be the outcome of the meeting and Mr. Hayden is in a position to forecast the action of the board with reasonable certainty.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.			
At New York—New York 8, St. Louis 2.			
At Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston 4.			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	11	.656
Chicago	21	13	.618
Philadelphia	15	13	.536
New York	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	16	18	.471
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Boston	11	20	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 1.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.			
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	20	12	.625
Philadelphia	16	12	.571
New York	16	12	.571
Boston	15	14	.517
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Chicago	15	15	.500
Cleveland	13	17	.433
Washington	8	22	.267

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Portland 3.			
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5, Oakland 0.			
At Sacramento—Sacramento 3, Vernon 0.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	35	20	.636
Los Angeles	32	23	.583
Sacramento	27	26	.509
Portland	25	26	.490
Vernon	22	32	.407
Oakland	20	35	.361

Three cute Japs in "Toy Maker's Dream" right from the Bowery kingdom. Eagles' pavilion, May 28.

Boy Declares His Innocence Although He Admits of Having Committed a Number of Burglaries.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Strong evidence was found today to connect 18-year-old Ben Elliott with the murder of 9-year-old Anna Poltera, which occurred Monday of last week. Although when confronted with bloody newspapers found in his effects, a bloody shirt found near the scene of the murder and cards bearing his name discovered at a camp near the scene of the crime, Elliott stoutly maintains his innocence although admitting the commission of a number of small burglaries in the neighborhood. He said that after camping near the place where the murder was committed that night, he departed Tuesday morning for the coast. He admitted that he had buried the articles found in the sand at Redondo, but did not remember that the newspapers covered with blood stains were among the things buried there. Elliott was captured as he was trying to get away from the officers in a stolen boat. Sea sickness overcame him as he was returning for the cache. B. F. Elliott, the father of the boy, a merchant at La Mour, North Dakota, who joined in the search was allowed several long talks with his son. The sheriff has announced that he believes the boy innocent, but this is felt generally to be a precautionary measure as the feeling against the slayer of the little girl is running high in the community.

BURNS' ASSISTANT ALSO EMPLOYED BY CALHOUN FORCES

Testifies on Stand That He Represented Self to be Traitor to Prosecution.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—John G. Lawlor, an assistant employed by W. J. Burns, was the chief witness in the Calhoun trial today. He charged that Luther Brown, of the United Railroads staff of detectives had employed him to procure information from Burns' office for which service he had received \$250. Twice the witness charged Luther Brown with saying that "the people behind me don't care about Abraham Ruef," and Lawlor testified that on one occasion Brown said: "Ruef may squeal again and tell more than he did before." Lawlor testified that from the outset of his interviews with Brown, he had been instructed by Detective Burns to proceed with the pretense that he was playing a traitor to the prosecution.

Jack Lorentzen, known as the "banjo-eyed kid," an employ of the defense, was arrested today as he entered the court room as a witness, for carrying concealed weapons.

INSANE MAN USES SHOE PLATE TO SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
MODESTO, May 26.—With a steel heel plate from his shoe, James Boyd, a prisoner in the jail here awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing, slashed his throat and legs until it is feared that he will not survive. He had sharpened the steel plate to a razor edge on the wall of the cell. Boyd is believed to be demented.

SUICIDES ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, May 26.—A. G. Gunther of Los Angeles, well known in mining circles, fired a bullet into his brain tonight at a local hotel, dying instantly. He left a note saying ill health and business responsibilities were too much for him.

BAN ON POWDER AND GIRLISH "BEAUTY SPOTS"

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—Miss Rachel Benjamins, principal of a branch of the Washington Irving high school in West End avenue, has served notice on all her girl pupils that those who come to school hereafter with powder and "beauty spots" on their faces will be stood before their classes and the embellishments publicly washed off. The principal said that the custom of painting and powdering had increased among the young women pupils to an alarming degree. The school is attended mostly by the children of wealthy and prominent families.

STORM IN SOUTH.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, May 26.—Storms in various parts of the south today killed seven persons, and did much damage to property, according to advices received here tonight. Arkansas river is swollen by Oklahoma floods, and is due to flood stage at Fort Smith tomorrow.

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INSANE CHINESE ATTACKS GIRL AT GRASS VALLEY

(By Associated Press.)
GRASS VALLEY, May 26.—Miss Frances Neill, the daughter of a rancher near this city, was attacked here this afternoon by Ah Gee, an insane Chinese, recently released from custody at the county jail. Summoned by her cries her father and three ranch hands succeeded in overpowering the maniac.

NEVADA PRESS PLANT ATTACHED FOR WAGES

The Nevada Press plant at Carson has been attached by C. A. Rowland, who is suing that company for \$230.55, which he states is due him for wages. Rowland was traveling solicitor and recently was sent to Las Vegas after work. He was forced to remain there some time and during his stay received a notice that he had been dismissed from the employ of the company one month previous. On his return to this city, enroute to Carson he stated that he would bring suit. It is also stated that when the case comes to trial startling testimony may be developed.

MONTEREY WILL ISSUE MUNICIPAL BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
MONTEREY, May 26.—By a sweeping majority approximating ten to one, \$150,000 municipal bonds, the first to be issued in California's oldest town, were authorized today.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—Lead, 4.35 @ 4.40; copper, 13.25 @ 13.50; silver, 52.625.

Try our midnight special lunch. Casino Cafe.

Come and see the wooden shoe dance at Eagles' pavilion, May 28.

SENATE TALKS FOR SEVEN HOURS ON SUGAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—For more than seven hours today the senate discussed the sugar question, as that subject is involved in the pending tariff bill. Beginning with the effort of McNary of Louisiana, the Democratic protectionist, there were four set speeches. Only one, that by Bristow, of Kansas, favored a material reduction in the present rate. Several senators based their plea for the high rate on the question of supporting the beet sugar industry, which they claimed is not afflicted with the sugar trust.

FANATIC MURDERER IS CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY (Mo.), May 26.—Smiles and elation were in the face of James Sharp, self-styled "Adam God," when his defense was begun today in his trial for the murder of Patrolman Michael Mullane. Sharp in affable mood, whispered almost continuously to his attorneys during the court session, while at recesses, he flitted about the room with a friendly word for all. He even attempted to joke, taking advantage of the heavy atmosphere outside that made the court dark and gloomy. Upon a piece of paper and wrote this note and sent it to the press table:

"It is written that the Lord walks where it is dark, and not light. I must be God, as it is awful dark in here."

Sharp's defense, as outlined by his attorneys today, is insanity. The attorney related how Sharp in response to a question said a voice told him he was God. He sold his farm near Woodward, Oklahoma, and giving the proceeds to the poor, had "gone into the world to save the people."

A RESOLUTION NEARLY DISRUPTS PRESBYTERIANS

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, May 26.—The resolution declaring that "Whereas, the family worship is a thing of the past," came nearly disrupting the general assembly of the Presbyterian church here today when the innocent looking sentence was discovered by Vice Moderator Holt. The phrase was a part of a resolution calling the pastors to be more thorough when organizing the youth in the Sunday schools. Trouble was averted by substituting the word "neglected."

GOTCH SIGNS ARTICLES FOR FINISH MATCH

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, May 26.—Articles were signed today for a finish wrestling match between Champion Frank Gotch and Tom Jenkins to be held here June 1.

DISCUSS NAVAL BASE FOR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—At a meeting of the general board of the navy attended by Secretary Meyer, the question of a naval base in the Philippine islands was discussed but no conclusion was reached.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN T. & T. BURGLARY CASE

Superintendent W. W. Cahill of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad, is here investigating the burglary of the Tonopah and Tidewater depot on Sunday night.

RENO SOCIAL ITEM.

The Bilster sisters, who have been leaders of society in Carson and Mound House for quite a while, are spending a few days at the Hotel Gorgonia in Reno. They are accompanied by their little grandniece, a clever child of 17.

ONE IS KILLED IN FIGHT BETWEEN JAP STRIKERS

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, May 26.—In a fight among the strikers at the Ewa plantation today one was killed, making the first bloodshed of the sugar strike. The leaders will not call a strike in the other islands until the result of the managers' conference, which will be held tomorrow, is learned.

RENO BANK NOTES FOUND ON TRAMP

(By Associated Press.)
CHEYENNE (Wyo.), May 26.—A tramp giving the name of L. U. Steinhoff was arrested today as a suspected accomplice in the Union Pacific mail robbery near Omaha Saturday night. When arrested bank notes to the amount of \$800 issued by the Reno, Seattle, Denver and Spokane and Iowa banks were found on the prisoner.

WOULD LET HIS BONDSMEN WORRY

JOHN JONES LEAVES STATE AND
MAY REFUSE TO RETURN
WITHOUT PAPERS.

VERDI (Nev.), May 26.—After jumping his bail, leaving his bondsmen to worry over the \$200 they had advanced, John Jones of Verdi, accused of a serious offense against a young girl, wrote from Truckee that he had no intention of returning to Nevada and that the men who had obtained his freedom could go ahead and sell his property to reimburse themselves.

District Attorney Woodburn reported the state of affairs yesterday. On his visit to Verdi, Monday, the official learned that Jones had been allowed to go on bail and had disappeared, the letter having followed his getaway.

The constable at Truckee was notified to bring the accused man to Reno in time for his hearing this morning unless he refused to come and demanded extradition.

ELECT SENATOR ON 95TH JOINT BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago is the junior United States senator of Illinois as he was elected on the ninety-fifth ballot at a joint assembly today after a coalition of the Democrats and Republicans. Lorimer was elected to fill the vacancy existing since the end of the term of Albert J. Hopkins, which expired March 4. The deadlock had been on ever since January.

REFUSES TO NAME RECEIVER.

(By Associated Press.)
LIVINGSTON (Mont.), May 26.—Judge Stewart has denied the application of Chicago bondholders of the Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining company for the appointment of a receiver. Counsel for another faction stated to the court, that such a step was precluded by the fact that proceedings are now pending in the United States court, asking that the company be declared bankrupt. Charges have been made in connection with the management of the property to the effect that a "freeze-out game" is in progress and the proceedings are to give one faction control.

HALEY EARNING SALARY.

The legislature last winter raised the salary of the state bullion tax agent, and that official is showing his appreciation by going after two big companies in southern Nevada that have been evading the payment of their taxes. It always pays to see that a good official is properly paid. Haley is making an honest effort to earn his salary.—Elko Independent.

GAVE AN EXHIBITION.

Mr. B. Egg, who tendered a pink tea to a number of ladies and gentlemen at the family home Friday evening, amused the guests with a rehearsal of the scene when he was thrown through a road house window by a lady friend some weeks ago, a full account of which episode appeared in the Police Gazette at the time. Mr. Egg is greatly amused in local social circles for his charming eccentricities.—Revelle.

For the children: Red School House shoes. St. Pierres, 5-17.